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#### Contributions Asked for Success of Democracy

Believing that small contributions at this time will be more help. ful than larger amounts later on, and mindful of the fact that the Democratic party has pledged itself not to accept funds from corporations and trusts, Woodrow Wilson's managers have called upon Demothroughout the country to assist in the election of the man nominated by the Baltimore convention. They have naturally turned to the newspapers to engineer the movement in the various cities and States. The dollars and dimes which will come from those people who are anxious to see a Democratic President elected will be collected in all parts of the country and forwarded at once to the treasurer of the National Committee to be used in defraying the expense of the cam-

In this great work Virginia will do its shares. Funds are not needed in this or other Scuthern States. for the Democratic majority is so big that there is never any danger of Republican gains-certainly none this year. But funds are needed elsewhere, and the dollars which are sent from Virginia-the birth State of the nominee-will help to enlighten the voters in the East and West and pursuade them to the Democratic way of thinking by methods which are legitimate and above reproach. There will be no other speakers must go into Repub- visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. W. lican States; the expense will be Barger. heavy, though the hope of reward will be amply worth it, and the only danger of defeat lies in a slim treasury and lack of campaign funds.

Democrats who declared four years ago and eight years ago that the Anderson Clarkson of Clifton Forge party ticket would win without sincerely believing it are convinced not be possible without money. So the party leaders see the need of M. W. Barger. it, and the newspapers must be the send it on.

Roanoke, Va., July 30.-After naming delegates to the Chicago convention, adopting a "Prog ressive" platform, naming an executive committee, the Virginia Progressive party adjourned its first convention or conference here tonight at 9:30 o'clock. The meeting attended. was full of intense fervor and seriousness of purpose, but entirely aevoid of friction, fight or sensation. The first meeting of the Progressives in Virginia will go down in history as the most harmonious State political gathering ever assembled in this Commonwealth.

The platform, adopted without opposition, was entirely in accordance were with the Emperor when he with the sentiments and principles passed away. The dead ruler's outlined by Theodore Roosevelt, wife was led weeping from the room the father of the "Bull Moose" party. It declares for the initia- cians that all was over. tive, referendum and recall, for legalized primaries, for the abolition of the fee system, for adequate news from the sick room. Thouspensions for the Confederate soldier ands of mea. women and children and his widow, for the principle of prayed in the streets for the rehome rule or the right of the major- covery of their ruler. ity of the qualified voters to fix the form of city or country government. The suffrage of women was anadopted without opposition.

was elected State chairman of the bealth. He was 56 years of age. party. Delegates at large and dis-Chicago Convention. The delegates from the Tenth District are E. J. Mayor David C. Richardson of Rich-Mr. McCulloch was made a member of the excutive committee.

There were about 300 delegates present from all sections of the letters remaining in the Lexington postoffice for the week ending July 31, 1912; State, and it was practically a lily

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JNO. L. Campbell, Jr., p. q.

of Mr. Flood

In a recent issue of the Richmond Times-Dispatch the following cummunication appeared from Mr. Noble Doak Smithson, the registrar of Washington and Lee

Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir, -"Virginia," in a cummunica tion to The Times-Dispatch of Thursday, speaking of the commendation of Mr. Flood's speech in the Baltimore convention by President Alderman, of the University of Virginia, and former President Denny, of Washington and Lee, says: "Let us keep the record straight. Dr. Alderman's eloquence got \$25,000 from Mr. Ryan for the University, and Dr. Denny got \$10,-000 for Washington and Lee.

Let "Virginia" in turn keep the record straight. Dr. Denny got nothing from Mr. Ryan for Washington and Lee. Mr. Ryan's only gift to this University was in 1902, when be subscribed and paid through Mr. Herbert Welsh, of Philadelphia, \$1,000 to the \$100,000 raised as a fund in memory of the late William L. Wilson, president of Washington Lee. On the list of contributors to that fund were many notable names, among them George Foster Peabody, Grover Cleveland, the late Isidor Straus, John D. Rockfeller, Harry T. Howard and Frank T. Howard, of New Orleans, and Davis R. Francis, of St. Louis. Harvard University also contribut ed \$2,000 to the fund. Incidentally, that fund is still intact in the hands of the University, with an accumulation, in addition to the maintenance of the Department of Economics and Politics, of about \$16,000 to ward the erection of a memorial building to Mr. Wilson.

As for Mr. Flood, he is an alumnus of Washington and Lee, and a distinguished one, and Washington and Lee has no reason to be asham ed of him. N. D. SHITHSON.

#### News Along James River

Gazette Corresp

Gilmore's Mills, July 29.-Mrs. vote buying. But Mr. Wilson and Joseph Kennedy of Lexington is

Miss Belle Martin of Gordonsville, who formerly taught the Gilmore's Mills school, is visiting friends in this community.

Miss Mamie Clarkson and Mr. are the guests of Miss Hope Chiles.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilbourn, now of Wilson's election. But as Mrs. George Musser and Miss Helen stated, they know that this might Musser of Buena Vista were visitors the past week at the home of Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ogden of agents to call for it, collect it and Clifton Forge are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lotts.

Capt. W. H. Chiles returned Virginia Progressives Yesterday In Saturday night from Craig All Healing Springs where he spent a week Mrs. G. C. Braford is visiting

relatives in Buena Vista this week The Baptist congregation at Natural Bridge held their annual festival Saturday night at their church, and a goodly sum was realized. A few people from this community Ox-EYE

### Death of the Mikado of Japan

Mutsuhito, for forty-four years Emperor of Japan, died in his palace in Tokio after midnight July 30th. He had suffered for a week with acute nephritis. He is succeeded by his son, Crown Prince Yoshihito

The Empress and Crown Prince when she was told by the physi-

Throughout the night crowds had besieged the palace for the latest

#### Judge Samuel B. Witt Dead

tion Court of Richmond, died Friday Thomas Lee Moore of Roanoke he went two months ago in search of mond for interment.

mond to succeed Judge Witt.

#### Unclaimed Letters

Following is the list of unclaimed

#### The Lexington Gazette Washington and Lee Not Ashamed Death of Mrs. C. H. Tribbett at Collierstown

July 29.-Mrs. Clemenza C. Trib bett, wife of Mr. C. H. Tribbett, died July 24th at the home of her sister, Miss Jane Gregory, at Collierstown, in her 63rd year. She was born January 11th, 1850.

Mrs. Tribbett had been an occupant of an invalid's chair for 35 years from the effects of sciatica rheumatism. She was a great sufferer through these many years but pore her affliction with much fortitude. During this long period of suffering, with her body being in an ossified condition, she remained bright and cheerful to the end. She connected herself with the Presbyterian church when quite a child and her faith grew stronger as she

Mrs. Tribbett was a daughter of the late William and Susan Gregory of Collierstown. Those who sur vive her are the husband and one daughter, Mrs. Samuel P. Rapp, of Covington; three brothers and one sister, Miss Jane, of Collierstown; Mr. Ed. of Los Angeles, Cal.; Mr. James of Cedar Bluff, Pulaski county, Va., and Mr. John of Iron Gate,

Rev. S. B. Hannah conducted the funeral services. Interment at the nearby cemetery. A FRIEND.

Superintendent Efflinger bas seven white and one colored teacher taking examination today.

Call on Graham, the shoe man for big cash reduction sale of men's shoes.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

#### For Sale

New 6-Room House, two nice-porches, large reception hall, lights and steam heat.

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#### EXCURSION

TO

NATURAL BRIDGE THE GROTTOES LURAY CAVERNS

Special train will leave Buena Vista 9:45 a. m. Wednesday, Aug 14th, returning same day. Very low round-trip fares. See nearest agent Norfolk & Western Railway

W. B. BEVILL, General Passenger Agent,

Roanoke, Va. July 31-12 2t.

#### VIRGINIA

In the Clerk's Office of the Circui Court of Rockbridge County, the 29th day of July, 1912.

ALEX CLARK

CHARLOTTE H. SCOTT, Ben Har-per, Wille Harper, Ashby Harper and Fanny Harper Defendants

#### IN CHANCERY

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree of the Court for the sale of a certain House and Lot in the town of Lexington, Va., and to distribute the proceeds of the same among the heirs cutitled thereto.

And it appearing by affident to the court of the court of

entitled thereto.

And it appearing by affidavit made and filed in the cause that Ben Harper, Willie Harper and Fanny Harper, defendants, are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that the said defendants do appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Teste:

R. R. WITT

R. R. WITT,
Deputy Clerk.
July 31-12-4t.

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#### VIRGINIA

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Rockbridge County, the 29th day of July, 1913.

ANNIE W. TOLLEY

Plaintiff

W. T. SHIELDS, administrator of W. T. Tolley, deceased, Waiteman F. Tolley, John H. Tolley, Peachy R. Tolley, Robert R. Tolley, Robert R. Tolley, Robert M. G. Palmer, James S. Tolley, James H. Tolley, Mrs. Robert McDaniel, Mrs. Robert Collins, Mrs. Sam McDaniel, Mrs. Patsey Baley, Henry Tolley, John Tolley, Charles Tolley and Ralph Tolley Defends

#### IN CHANCERY

The object of this sult is to obtain a decree of the Court for the sale of a certain House and Lot in the town of Glasgow. Va., and a re-investment of the proceeds for the benefit of the

plaintiff.

And it appearing by affidavit made and filed in the cause that Walleman F. Tolley, John H. Tolley, Peachy K. Tolley, Robert R. Tolley, Mrs. W. G. Palmer and James S. Tolley, defendants, are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that the said defendants do appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Teste:

#### Annual Meeting

The regular annual meeting of the members of the Rockbridge Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at the Court House

SATURDAY, AUG. 24, 1912, AT 11 A. M.,

for the purpose of electing officers of the Company and directors for Walk-er's Creek, Lexington, Kerr's Creek and Buffalo Districts, adoption of by-laws and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before

said meeting. W. C. FIREBAUGH. July 31-12-4t.

#### Commissioner's Notice

R. MEER, et als

NEWTON H. MEEK, et als

Having been directed by decree of the Circut Court of Rockbridge County, Virginia, entered in the above styled suit on June 22, 1912, to ascertain and report to the court the following accounts, viz.:

1st. A settlement of the accounts of F. B. Kennedy, Special Commissioner in this cause, as far us he has distursed the funds arising from the sale of the real estate in this cause.

2nd. The debts, if any, by lien or otherwise, binding the real estate heretofore sold in this cause by said Special Commissioner.

3rd. A proper distribution of said funds after the payment of debts, costs

what is a reasonable and proper. fee to be allowed counsel for praintiffe for the institution and conduct of this suit, which was necessary for the bene-tit of all parties in interest in this

suse.

5th. Any other matters deemed perinent by said Master Commissioner, or
hat he shall be specially required to
tate by any party in interest.

Notice is hereby given the parties that I have fixed

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 1912, as the time, and my office in Lexington, Virginia, as the place for executing said order of reference. PAUL M. PENICK,

Commissioner in Chancery. July 31-12 4t.

#### Order of Publication

MARIR M. BRUCE'S Committee

MARIE M. BRUCK and others Defendants

The object of this suit is to confirm The object of this suit is to confirm the sale of the remainder interest owned by said Marie M. Bruce in cersain real estate in the town of Lexington, Virginia, to the Rockbridge Building and Losn Association, Incorporated, and to re-invest the proceeds of sale under order of Court.

And it appearing from the affidavit

and to re-invest the proceeds of sale under order of Court.

And it appearing from the affidavit of the plaintiff, filed, that Patrick Henry Bruce, Mary Brooks Bruce, Sophy Maury, Kate Greenway, Clarence Bruce, Pennington Bruce, Violet Morson, Wm. Morson, Gordon Morson, some of the defendants in the above styled suit are not residents of this State; and that he has used due diligence to ascertain in what county or corporation the defendant, Emma Shirreffs, is, without effect, the said herein named defendants are hereby required to appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order in the Clerk's Office of our said Court, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

A. T. SHIELDS, C erk of the Cleruit Court of Rockbridge County, Virginia.

July 25-12-4t.

#### VIRGINIA:

CORNELIA ANNE GRIFFIN Plaintiff

GEORGE J. GRIFFIN IN CHANCERY:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii by the plaintiff from the defendant and affidav-it having been made and filed that the it having been made and filed that the raid defendant, George J Griffin, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he appear here within fifteen days after the due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

A Copy—Teste:

A. T. SHIELDS, Clerk.

O. C. JACKSON, p. q.

July 24-12-41.

#### Bunker Hill Mills

Having leased the Bunker Hill Mills and put in New Machinery, I am prepared for making the best of

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The Wheat and Corn Mills are in the best condition possible. The patronage of the public is solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed. No disappointment to customers. Flour and neal furnished when promised.

I have exclusive control of the

Yours for business. J. W. CHILDRESS, Glasgow, Va., R. F. D. 1 July 17 12 tf

property.

8-ROOM FRAME HOUSE and LOT in Fairfield for sale at public auction Thursday, August 15. All necessary outbuildings. Terms day of sale. Thomas Paxton, Lexington, Va. July 17-4.

# CASH CUT PRICE SALE adies' and Men's Low Shoes Pumps and Slippers

## Graham, The Shoe Man's

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NO Shoes CHARGED, taken out on TRIAL or EXCHANGED during this SALE.

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